



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/087,944 Confirmation No. 5355  
Applicant : WATSON  
Filed : March 5, 2002  
Tech Cntr/GAU : 1755  
Examiner : Elizabeth D. Wood  
Entitled : Guard Bed Containing Lead Compounds Upstream of a  
Bed of Copper-Containing Catalyst to Prevent its  
Contamination by Chlorine and Sulphur Contaminants  
  
Attorney Reference : 118493-40290668  
Customer Number : 43569

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2005 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.